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Dolled Up

LOCAL STORES GETTING
READY FOR CHRISTMAS

The local stores are getting all dolled up in keeping with the Christmas season. While perhaps not so elaborate as in the days before the war, yet a good effort is being made to give the season its due. The theme running through most advertising is "buy what you need, but don't spend foolishly." And in keeping with this theme local merchants have suitable stocks of goods on hand that are of practical and permanent value and at prices within reach of all. A "look-see" around will demonstrate that fact that our town is a good town to do your trading in. Under many adverse conditions due to war needs, various lines of goods have been discontinued altogether for the duration, but local merchants are doing their best to serve you with essential and serviceable goods. Shop early and avoid the last minute rush. The clerks will appreciate your thoughtfulness. It's the Christmas spirit.

Farm Forum

FARM RADIO PROGRAMS

National Farm Radio Forum—CFAC, Calgary, CJOE, Lethbridge, CJCA, Edmonton, 8:30 p.m. Mondays.

Alberta Farm and Home Forum—CKUA, Edmonton, CFCN, Calgary, 9:00 p.m. Mon., Wed., Fri. Co-operation and Co-operators—CKUA, Edmonton, CFCN, Calgary, 9:30 p.m. Mondays.

CBC Farm Broadcast (markets, entertainment, news)—CBK, Watrous, 12:30 noon, Mon. to Fri.

Air Women

RECRUITS WANTED
FOR R.C.A.F. (W.D.)

"We think it's the grandest service of them all."

That's what members of the Royal Canadian Air Force (Women's division) will tell you after having spent some time at Air Force headquarters in Ottawa or an air force station. Two things appeal to these airwomen. In the first place, they like serving in the same outfit as Canada's world-renowned airmen, and also they like the fact that so many interesting trades are offered in the air force.

"It's too bad the people of Alberta, particularly in the northern parts, can't see more of these airwomen," was the remark passed by an airwoman who spent her leave in Edmonton. And it is a fact, that so far, comparatively few airwomen have been posted to this area. In other parts of Canada and at air force schools they are a familiar sight as they go about their duties which include everything from cooking to the job of wireless operator ground.

Women between 18 and 41 who are interested in the air force can find out details of how to join and the trades that are available by either visiting the air force mobile unit, when it is in their territory or by writing the Royal Canadian Air Force (Women's Division) at the Provincial Building, Edmonton.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to the residents of the Avonlea district for the lovely gift presented to me while home on leave recently.

Tom Lewis.

Kinsella

The Kinsella Ladies held a very successful bazaar on Saturday in the Kinsella United church.

Mr. Claude Wachter of Edmonton, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Ben Wachter.

Mrs. Arkinstall has spent a holiday in Edmonton, visiting her daughter and daughter-in-law and her new grand-daughter.

The Kinsella Women's Institute are raffling a three-tier Christmas cake, the proceeds going to the Red Cross.

We were all glad to hear of the return from Viking hospital of Mrs. Tommy Greenwood and Mr. Tom Johnston.

Kinsella Red Cross war services donated \$20.00 to the Milk For Britain Fund.

Charlie McAdams has gone to Edmonton for a few days.

The James trucks are very busy in Kinsella hauling material to put three new gas wells down.

The Kinsella W.I. made and sent a quilt to the Navy League.

Mrs. Clayton Barker's half-brother is visiting here. He is training with the R.C.A.F. in Edmonton to be a pilot.

The post office department tells us that it is of utmost importance and a patriotic duty to mail Christmas parcels, letters and cards early this year. Already the postal service is receiving a huge quantity of Christmas mail which is increasing in volume. Early mailing is an absolute necessity if delivery is to be made in time before Christmas. Start to do your Christmas mailing now and avoid the last minute rush.

W. I. Active

The annual meeting of the Irma Women's Institute was held Thursday, December 3, at the home of Mrs. Milne. Sixteen members were present to answer the roll call with a donation for the Christmas Cheer fund, and to hear the auditor's report and the secretary's report.

Officers elected for the coming year were: president, Mrs. E. Sanders; 1st vice-pres., Mrs. B. Long; 2nd vice-pres., Mrs. W. Batchelor; treasurer, Mrs. R. Larson; secretary, Mrs. R. Ott; directors, Mrs. McLean, Mrs. McFarland, and Mrs. Arnold; program committee, Mrs. Fletcher and Mrs. Milne.

The members wish to thank all those who patronized the bazaar on Saturday, November 28, which made it the huge success it was. Thank you.

At the close of the business meeting Charlotte Milne, played two solos, "Silent Night" and "Dance in the Vienna Woods," and Pat Milne sang "White Christmas." Mrs. T. Sanders won the raffie donated by Mrs. Wiese. Hostesses were Mrs. E. Rae and Mrs. T. Sanders.

W.C.T.U. Meeting

The feature of the November W.C.T.U. meeting was a splendid address by Miss Winifred Reeves, prepared in answer to the query "Why need the young people of today be taught scientific temperance facts?"

Full of her subject, enthusiastic, strong in spirit, she gave an impressive talk that those who heard it will not forget.

Pointedly referring to children as a most valuable asset to the world, she voiced a clear warning of the potential menace of temperance principle not being inculcated into youth in the home.

Mrs. Hatters were thrilled with the feature of the meeting. It is sometimes required to resist the sorely pressed temptation to drink socially. She gave a few specific personal instances to illustrate this point.

Speaking of the immense system of advertising that is being broadcast today by the liquor interests, she showed vividly how insidious are the workings of the attractive posters they are sending out—how appealing to youth the plausible fabrications and misrepresentation of truth regarding the need of scientific facts re use of alcohol.

She regretted unapologetically the delusions into which our soldier boys are being led through the influence of the wet canteens and their adherents; and prayed earnestly that wisdom from on high lead us to beneficent and holy uses of our potentially happiness-producing human powers.

N.O.P.

C. C. F.



ELMER E. ROPER, M.L.A.

who was recently appointed C.C.F. provincial leader, will commence a series of weekly radio broadcasts from CJOA on Tuesday, December 15, at 9:30 p.m. Mr. Roper will present a new point of view on post-war problems and during the sitting of the Legislature will have some pertinent comments to make on matters coming before that body.

A.F.U. Notes

The December meeting of the Irma local A.F.U. was held in Hedley's hall on Wednesday, December 2, at 8 p.m. A fair turn-out was on hand and we are glad to report that a number of farm women were at this meeting.

A number of resolutions were brought before the meeting by the resolution committee and after some discussion were adopted and forwarded to head office. Amongst the resolutions were ones asking for legislation to protect sheep owners a guaranteed price for hogs based on the guarantee at present extended to the packers for their products; consideration be given to the farm help problem in order to ensure sufficient experienced help on farms to maintain maximum production; and several others vitally affecting agriculture.

The next meeting which is also Hedley's hall on Wednesday evening, January 6, at 8 p.m.

The following volunteered to take charge of the lunch arrangements, Wilfred Sanders, Charlie Archibald, Bill Dootson and Roll Herbert. Everybody please bring sandwiches, cake or cookies. We wish to impress on every farmer of the district the necessity of attending this meeting and discussing the problems which confront us today.

It is only by united effort that we can hope to solve our many problems; or get consideration from those in authority.

Too little and too late must never apply to the food situation in this dominion.

The authorities, both federal and provincial, have shown on more than one occasion that they are quite willing to give us consideration when they are assured that we speak with a united voice and that we represent the majority of the farmers.

ADVERTISING

"Advertising is the education of the public as to what you are and what you have to offer in the way of skill, talent or commodity. The only man who should not advertise is the man who has nothing to offer in the way of commodity or service."

—Elbert Hubbard

FOR SALE—Male Collie pups. Jas. Bell, Jr.



UNITED CHURCH

Irma—Sunday school 11 a.m.
Public worship 7:30 p.m.

ST. MARY'S ANGLICAN

Sunday, December 13
Regular afternoon service 2:30 p.m.

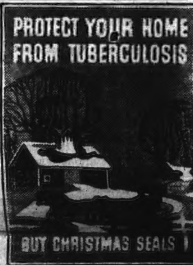
Jarrow-Kinsella United Church

Sunday, December 13
"Questers after God." David Kinsella—11:00 a.m.
Jarrow—7:30 p.m.
You are cordially invited.

Christian and Missionary Alliance

Ross—1:30 p.m.
Irma—3:30 p.m.
Subject: A Mystery.

Try this easy and novel way of decorating a child's birthday cake: Dip animal crackers into frosting, either one color or many colors, and stick them around the edge of an iced birthday cake.



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Notice to Farmers

Hogs will be bought at Irma and Jarrow on Thur.,
DECEMBER 24th and 31st
instead of Friday, Dec. 25 and Jan. 1.
HOGS BOUGHT ON FRI. ALL OTHER WEEKS
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CHRISTMAS TREES

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Gifts
for Everyone!

ONLY 10 MORE SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS. SHOP NOW AT
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For LADIES we suggest

HOSE Complete lines 79c

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BOXED HANKIES, priced at
per box 35c 50c 75c

STATIONERY, Gift boxed
35c 45c 50c to 1.00

TOWELS, Terry, pr. 75c

TOWEL SET, Caldwell's fine
quality 1.10

FACE CLOTH SETS, four
boxed 59c

FACE CLOTHS, heaviest,
quality, 2 for 29c

LUNCH SETS priced at
98c 95c 1.75

TABLE CLOTHS priced at
95c 1.35 1.59

LACE TABLE CLOTHS at
each 2.50

SHOE TREES fancy covered
per pair 45c

FANCY COAT HANGERS
Sets at 49c

FANCY SCARVES, priced at
49c 75c 1.50

BED SPREADS, large sizes at
1.95 3.25 3.95

PILLOW SLIPS Wabasso
per pair 1.25

BEDROOM SLIPPERS, big
variety to pick from, at
98c 1.15 1.25 1.35 1.49

Also Bareis Parkas, Gloves,
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Sweaters, Wool and Embroidery work

For MEN we suggest

DRESS SHIRTS, priced at
1.00 1.35 1.50 1.75 1.95

DRESS SOCKS, priced at
pair 35c 50c 75c

BOXED TIES, priced at
Each 50c 65c 1.00

SUSPENDER SETS, plain
at 50c 60c

with garters 85c

SCARVES priced at
Each 75c 1.00 1.25

GLOVES and MITTS cape-
skin, lined 1.45 1.50

Pyjamas broadcloth or
fancy flannelette 2.50

lighter flannelette 1.95

BEDROOM SLIPPERS at
per pair 2.10 2.25

For MEN IN SERVICE

TIES SCARVES SOCKS

RAZOR SETS SWEATERS

BILL FOLDS HANKIES

SWEATERS 1.49 to 4.95

LEATHER JACKETS at
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GOOD MITTS 1.25

WOOL MITTS 65c

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FOR BOYS we have similar
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prices.

FOR GIRLS we have similar
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TOYS, DOLLS, BOOKS
AND GAMES PRICED
REASONABLY

CHRISTMAS FOODS

Let us help you fill your tables
For Christmas

Cranberries, 2 lbs. 65c

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Oranges, Tangerines, Navels

Apples, Wagners, Spitz and

Spys, box 2.19

Delicious and Wagners

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Xmas Puddings 59c

Xmas Cakes 50c to 1.20

Corn, golden or sweet

2 tins for 27c

Clark's Catsup, bil. 23c

Pickles, sweet mix, mustard

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Stuffed Olives, 6 oz. 32c

Whole Olives, 11 oz. 35c

Canned Strawberries, tin 25c

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Nazis Using Food As A Weapon To Force Collaboration From The Captive Countries Across Europe

In all history there is nothing to compare with the inhuman cruelty now being practised by the Germans on millions of men and women throughout Europe—forcing them to work in the fields, factories and mines of the reich or starve. The Nazis are using food as a weapon, just as they use the firing squad and the concentration camp, to force collaboration from the captive states of Europe. They need men and women to take the place of the millions now, in their armed forces, particularly to make up the material losses created by the Russian campaign and the Allied bombing raids on German factories and arsenals.

To get these workers Germany is drawing the rack tighter and tighter on the captive countries. When Goering told the German people that before they went hungry the peoples of the occupied lands would be allowed to starve, he was not only reassuring the Germans but also emphasizing his blunt threat to the captive nations.

The Germans are planning that hunger, cold and physical threats will get them the slave labor they must have this winter to prepare for the inevitable two-front war or, more front war they will face in 1943. Their plan is simplicity itself: Drain all food from France, Belgium, Holland, Norway and such Balkan countries as Yugoslavia and Greece and workers will "volunteer" for jobs in the reich in order to escape starvation.

It is expected that Europe, with the exception of Germany, will face suffering and death this winter on a scale never experienced before in all its history. It is likely that hundreds of thousands, perhaps millions, will die of hunger and malnutrition and that future generations will be scarred by the privations and sufferings of those who survive.

As for Germany, itself, there probably will be no actual suffering this winter. Before the war, the reich was at least 85 per cent self-sufficient in food and most authorities agree that it has an adequate supply, perhaps as adequate as Britain. The severe winter and late spring may have injured German food production to some extent but, as an offset to that, the Nazis have under their control practically all the arable land of Europe.

The Ukraine probably has not yielded anything like the return the Germans expected, one reason being the thoroughness with which the Russians destroyed crops and machines and scattered and evacuated skilled workers. But it has added to Germany's potential resources, for the war lasts long enough.

It is difficult to say what European countries will suffer most this winter but authorities here suggest that Greece, Belgium and Yugoslavia probably occupy that unenviable position with Norway, Holland and perhaps France not far behind. Even Italy, once proud and boastful member of the Axis, has been stripped of surplus food by the Germans and rations are low, even allowing for the frugality of the normal Italian diet.

Authorities sometimes and frankly dubious of Russia's ability to feed all her people this winter, considering the vast agricultural lands that have been lost to the Germans, but they also admit they have been wrong before in their estimate of the resilience and stamina of the Russian people and in their under-estimates of Russian preparations for this war.

Meanwhile, food is being shipped to Russia by both Canada and the United States and there is no outward sign of acute shortages.

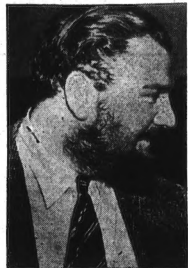
Importance Of Egypt

Not Mere Outpost But Valuable As Strategic Point

Egypt is not a mere outpost, and the Egyptian campaign, not a side-show. The Battle of Egypt is as important as any that has been fought hitherto, the Battle of Britain alone excepted. If the Germans should advance against Egypt and in vain, it will be possible to recover the command of the Mediterranean—and that will be the turning point in the whole war. The Imperial Forces will then be able to begin the gigantic, but essential, task of closing in on the enemy. The command of the Mediterranean, which could never to have been lost, will enable them to help the hero-patriot Mihalovitch, our redoubtable ally in the Balkans. Even now, he and his men are engaging more than 30 divisions of the enemy. If he can be supplied—and he needs but little for the type of mountain warfare he is waging—he could hold twice that number. There would then be a "second front" in Southeastern Europe, Germany's weakest spot—in this war as in the last.—London Daily Mail.

Ten inches of rainfall equal one inch of rain in water content.

Arrives At Last



Richard Fairley, son of Sir Richard Fairley, British airplane builder, has arrived in New York at last. He started for the United States last January. The ship on which he sailed was torpedoed off the coast of Newfoundland. For six and a half days he tossed in a lifeboat on the winter seas. He suffered severe frost-bite, as a result of which both legs had to be amputated. His father is head of the British air commission in the United States.

Cold Prevention Clinics

Recommended By Windsor Doctor As Aid To War Effort

Declaring that "the common cold is one of the worst fifth columns in the nation because it operates as an aid to the national war effort," Dr. C. V. Hinesperger of Windsor, president of the Ontario Academy of Osteopathy, recommended before the convention of that body that cold prevention clinics be established in industries as an aid to the national war effort. Recalling the recent remark of the President of the United States that "it is not for the common cold we would have been in Berlin today," Dr. Hinesperger pointed out that approximately two million persons suffer from colds every year and that five million man days of labor are lost because of enforced layoffs due to colds. In work days lost and in medical attention Canadians pay many millions of dollars annually for their colds. He added, "All of us, especially those of us engaged in war production or in other activities related to the national welfare, can help beat the Axis by beating the common cold," he said.

Want Statute Annulled

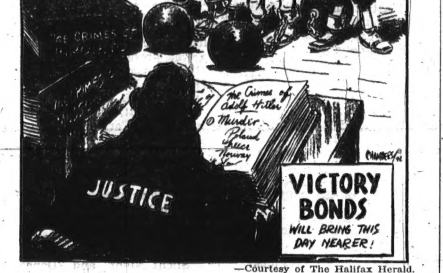
Welshmen Have Always Objected To Ruling Of Henry VIII

The British House of Commons recently gave second reading to a four-paragraph bill to end a grievance 400 years old. The bill, presented by Home Secretary Herbert Morrison, would establish the right of any Welshman charged in a Welsh court to speak Welsh if he wishes instead of English. And in the future the cost of interpreters will be borne by public funds and not charged to the prisoner. Ever since Henry VIII passed a statute in 1535 making English the language of the law, even in Wales, Welshmen have been indignant over what they regard as an injustice. More than 360,000 of them recently signed a petition (in English) objecting to the ruling.

NOT IMPRESSED

During a camping weekend an officer in the Home Guard saw one of his men trying to cook his breakfast over a very badly lit fire. So he showed him the proper way to do it, and explained: "When I was in the Himalayas I often had to hunt for my breakfast. I used to walk about two miles into the jungle, shoot my food, skin or pluck it, and then cook and eat it and be back in the camp under half an hour. I suppose you've heard of the Himalayas?" he asked unwisely. "I have, sir," said the Home Guard solemnly. "And also of Annaples and George Washington."

The woodchuck is a vegetarian.



REHABILITATION IN CANADA

By J. G. Perdue, Honorary Secretary, Rehabilitation Committee, Canadian Legion, Ottawa

Many who listened to a recent broadcast by members of Canada's Armed Forces Overseas must surely have been impressed by the earnestness of their plea for a definite and courageous rehabilitation programme—to be undertaken at once. The title of the broadcast was "Should We Proceed With Rehabilitation Now?" and the several speakers taking part left no doubt in the minds of the listeners that they not only believed that Canada should proceed with rehabilitation now, but that they expected this matter to be settled for them before their return.

It was quite obvious to those of us who have been giving considerable attention to this very important problem, that many of the boys overseas are not fully aware of what has already been done in the matter of post-discharge rehabilitation legislation, or of what is being planned in the way of post-war reconstruction, which will largely depend on the success of any measures designed to re-establish in civil life, our Armed Forces after the war. Here is part of what a speaker who hailed from Nova Scotia had to say about rehabilitation: "Often, in barracks rooms and in hospitals and over the mess tables, someone will break forth with a quotation from a Canadian news report that has to do with rehabilitation. In every single instance, arguments have developed which would lead me to believe that not only do the lads on this side desire urgent action, but that they do expect it. As near as I see, a settled policy would have as much effect on the morale of the troops as the capture of Tobruk."

As a matter of fact Canada has a settled policy with regard to this problem and perhaps leads all other countries among the United Nations on enacting post-discharge rehabilitation legislation. Already three important measures designed to facilitate the orderly return to civil life of Canada's fighting men have been passed by Parliament. These are the Civil Employment Reinstatement Act, The Post-Discharge Re-establishment Order, and the Veterans Land Act. The Civil Employment Reinstatement Act makes it compulsory for employers to reinstate former employees, provided such an employee had been in the service of his employer for at least three months immediately prior to enlistment. It will be noted that this legislation makes no provision for the men who had no regular employment before enlisting—and there were a great many of them—or for the young men just out of school or college who had not begun employment before donning military uniform. The applicant must, in order to take advantage of the Reinstatement Act, report for duty to his former employer within three months after his discharge in Canada from the Service, or hospital treatment following his discharge in Canada, or four months if discharged from the Service or a hospital outside of Canada. The employee is not compelled by law to reinstate his former employer in the position which he previously occupied if it is not found reasonably practicable to do so. He is, however, expected to "relocate him" in the most favorable occupation and under the most favorable conditions reasonably practicable. But the employer does not need to reinstate his former employee at all if the latter is regarded as physically or mentally incapable of performing the work available or if he was employed to take the place of an employee who had been previously enlisted in the Armed Forces. Once having rehabilitated his former employee the employer may not discharge him within six months—unless he can prove that there was reasonable cause for terminating his employment. Therefore, if the employer wishes to observe the letter rather than the spirit of the law, he is obliged to his former employee is more or less discharged at the end of six months.

The British Fleet Has Now Been Finally Built Up To Its Original Pre-War Strength

TWO new 35,000-ton battleships, the Anson and the Howe, are at sea with the fleet, the Admiralty disclosed, and the Anson already has been in action with her high-angle guns against German aircraft in the Arctic convoy route to Russia. The disclosure that Britain has thus finally restored the fleet to its original pre-war strength of 15 battleships and battle cruisers with completion of the five great battleships of the King George V class came at a time when it is vital for the Allies to maintain their convoys and control the sea if they are to open a second front.

The commanders of the new battleships are Capt. H. R. G. Kinnahan of the Anson and Capt. C. H. L. Woodhouse of the Howe. There are Canadians and Newfoundlanders among the Anson's crew.

Woodhouse already has a feather in his cap from one contact with a crack ship of the German navy. He commanded the cruiser Ajax in the battle of the River Plate with the pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee. He and Kinnahan teamed together as cruiser captains in the West Indies before the war.

Details of the action in which the Anson already has engaged were few. But it was announced she had tested her armament by firing a dozen rounds and chased a German scout plane away from an important convoy.

The Anson's officers and men, Kinnahan said, "hold the diploma of the blue nose, a certificate granted by Father Neptune to those of his subjects who enter his demesnes in the Arctic Circle in support of our fine merchant seamen, who fight their way through to the far North with supplies to Russia."

One of the sister ships of the Anson and Howe, the Prince of Wales, was sunk with the battle cruiser Repulse in a Japanese air attack off Malaya last December.

The other two of the class, the King George V and the Duke of York, have been with the fleet for some time.

The class of five had been under construction approximately five years. It was on Jan. 1, 1937, when Japan's abrogation of the Washington Naval Treaty became effective, that Britain announced the five ships would be laid down.

Originally the Anson and the Howe were to have been named the Jellicoe and the Beatty, after two First Great War Admirals, but their names were changed in 1940.

The Admiralty's announcement occasioned no surprise since First Lord of the Admiralty A. V. Alexander made the statement on Sept. 26 that all Britain's capital ship losses of the war would be replaced.

Starting the war with 15 battleships and battle cruisers, Britain has lost five—the Royal Oak, Hood, Bismarck, Repulse and Prince of Wales—but built five new ones.

In addition she is building at least four others, including the Lion and Temeraire, which are much larger than the King George class. These are listed at 40,000 tons.

The Anson is named for First Baron Anson, an 18th century admiral who led his squadron, or its remnants, around the world in pursuit of Spanish prizes and who later did much to rejuvenate the navy by his administrative work at the Admiralty.

This administrative work was largely responsible for the victory at Quiberon Bay against a French invasion fleet in the Seven Years War.

The Howe is named after Earl Howe who participated in that victory when Britain was threatened with invasion as she was again in 1940.

The Admiralty's announcement said the two capital ships "carry four aircraft each, and their design incorporates enhanced defence against air attack."

Their armament consists of 10 14-inch guns which are claimed to have an effective range greater than the 15-inch guns of earlier ships, as well as batteries of many smaller guns.

The armor belt is reported 16 inches thick at the water line. The increased protection, against air attack is reported to include heavy deck armor and elaborate sub-division of the interior.

The Key Man

People Congregate in Cities Apt To Forget Importance Of Farmer

The St. John Telegraph-Journal says: We tend to forget, as we congregate in cities, the primary importance of the farmer. Sometimes we drive along our highways without reflecting what the fields mean in our economy, and what they contribute to our life. But now it is being realized that the farmer is and has the right to be considered a key man with all that that involves.

Facing Another Winter

German Troops In Russia Know Well What It Means

There are good reasons for believing that this winter will be worse for the Germans in Russia than last winter. Last year they were confronted by an unexpected terror. Now they must face an anticipated terror from which they know there is no release. All the little camp stoves in the world cannot burn away the psychological shock of this second brutal in the snow. All the fur coats on earth will not keep out a chill that bites to the marrow. To suffer such cold while success is still possible is one thing. To suffer it in failure is another. It paralyzes the spirit and freezes the fighting heart.—New York Times.

Colorful Stitchery In Crocheted Baskets



by Alice Brooks

Make your garden favorites permanent by embroidering gladioli, lilacs and tulips on your towels and scarfs. They are gracefully arranged in this easily crocheted basket. Pattern 7392 contains a transfer pattern of 10 motifs ranging from 5 x 12 to 3 x 25 inches, directions for crocheting materials needed.

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7392



HAPPY IS THE HOUSEWIFE WHO BAKES WITH ROYAL YEAST—HER BREAD IS TENDER, TASTY AND EVERY SLICE A "FEAST" PURE... DEPENDABLE

MADE IN CANADA

HALFWAY HOUSE

— BY —

MICHAEL TRENT

CHAPTER VIII

Anne returned to Halfway House shortly after midnight and found the guests gathered on the side veranda to watch the spectacle. The fire was at the far end of the lake, five miles away, yet it seemed very near. They could see a wall of flame, crackling on a steady breeze, and the acrid smell of smoke was in the air they breathed. There was an awareness of danger; noticeably, the blaze was working southward toward the hotel.

Anne tried to reassure the others, telling them that the blaze had been discovered in time and that it was already being fought. She wanted them to believe they were in no danger at Halfway House.

"How relieving to know we're safe. I suppose your ranger friends are fighting the fire for us like heroes," Rhea Marshall said.

"I wouldn't say they are doing it for us. I assume they are mostly concerned with saving the timber. They know we can leave if necessary."

"I'd rather think they were being heroes for us," said the dark girl. Her eyes had a sultry look.

"Wouldn't you, Miss Lowry?" Anne smiled, saying nothing. She was unable to understand the girl's sardonic or her deliberate reference to the rangers. It was Rhea's aunt, Mrs. Leland, who answered.

"Draw in those claws, Rhea," she said sharply. "You're too good at being catty. You have Miss Lowry at a disadvantage."

Rhea said "Sorry" with a narrowing look at Anne. She moved languidly to the doorway, where she stood in a white evening dress skillfully relieved by a here-and-there touch of red, and faced her beauty with a caustic smile.

The doorway she paused, slowly faced about. Her voice still had that velvet-covered barb.

"By the way," she said, "where is Mr. Blake? I haven't seen him about since dinner."

Her manner made it appear that she spoke to the gathering, but her glance rested on Anne. Then, without awaiting an answer, she turned and went inside. Anne watched her cross the lobby and mount the stairs, knowing now that the girl had heard that conversation between her and her. More, Rhea seemed to know what that conversation had meant—and wanted Anne to know she knew.

Erich's secret wasn't a secret any longer. Anne was frightened. She went inside to find her father. Drew Lowry was resting in the office off the lobby.

"Erich?" he said, in reply to her question. "I refused to leave the house where he is. I haven't seen him about all evening." His pale, tired face showed concern. "You don't think he has left?"

And Anne said, "I almost hope he has. Yes, I do hope he has!"

The fire burned on. Men converged upon the Indian Lake watershed from lumber camp and town, from mountain cabin and ranch. It was 3 o'clock when Erich Kruger showed up. Anne was switching off the lobby lights when he entered.

His face and hands were smoke blackened, his clothes were soiled and torn, and somewhere he had lost coat and tie. His eyes were red-rimmed, and he looked physically ill in as he sank into a chair. Anne saw him smile; she did not return it.

"Erich, where have you been?" "To the fire, Anne. I have been working like a machine."

"You were here helping?" "Yes. Don't look so surprised."

Anne wasn't surprised. She knew if her face showed anything, it was alarm. "You shouldn't have been there," she said. "Not among all those men. The rangers—"

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Steve took off raincoat and campaign hat, tossed them into a chair, then turned and took her in his arms. They were alone in the lobby. He kissed her.

He said, "I'm late, honey, but it couldn't be helped. We turned up something at the fire last night. It was incendiary—deliberately set. We found evidence that can't be doubted."

Anne said, "But who would set fire—?" And she instantly thought she knew. The belief was so sudden it had an impact that took her breath away. She felt cold with fright. Erich, her father had told her and Rhea Marshall had hinted, had been away from Halfway House all last evening. She could remember Erich saying, when he returned, that the fire could cover his escape. Her face must have shown horror. Steve put his arm about her.

"It's as bad as that," he said. "I've been working on it all day, and I'm plenty tired. Do you think you could give me a drink?"

"Certainly, Steve. Come into the lounge."

They went to the little bar, and she mixed him a cocktail. From the corner of her eyes she saw Erich across the room watching Steve with dark interest. She also saw Rhea Marshall come up to the bar.

Rhea said, "Could I have a martini, Miss Lowry? A dry one?" Her voice was soft, but husky as with some strange emotion. She had approached from behind Steve, but her voice brought Anne swinging about. Anne could not see Steve's face then, his broad back being toward her, but she did see the way Rhea Marshall looked at him with a bright look in her eyes and a slow smile touching her lips. And she didn't like that. There was a moment of quiet that was static. Anne felt that she had to say something.

She said, "Miss Marshall, this is Mr. Hayes."

And the dark-haired girl softly said, "An introduction really isn't necessary, Miss Lowry. Mr. Hayes and I know one another very well. You see, I happen to be Mrs. Steve Hayes."

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When "Old Sol" shines brightly overhead in the summertime, and lightly clad children spend hours out of doors—nature's magellous chemistry allows them to manufacture their own supply of the sunshine Vitamin D.

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Adults too, probably need Vitamin D; expectant and nursing mothers certainly need it, for it helps to develop strong bones and teeth in the unborn baby and safeguards the mother's health.

Vitamin D, unfortunately, cannot be supplied in sufficient amounts from foods, but luckily fish liver oils supply it in abundance. That is why doctors prescribe cod, or some other form of fish liver oil for babies from the time they are a few weeks old. This should be continued through childhood and adolescence. It may be omitted during the summer months.

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Dr. Sun Yat Sen Laid Foundations of A Free China

Throughout Free China recently was celebrated the birthday of Dr. Sun Yat Sen, that great Chinese who organized the revolution which overthrew a corrupt and incompetent monarchy, who was the first president of the republic.

Dr. Sun Yat Sen was born Nov. 12, 1866, and died in 1925. His work then was accomplished in the sense that he had laid the foundations of a free and united China.

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This action is taken in line with the Government's declared determination to stabilize living costs on a basis that is fair to all. It is a developing attack on the menace of inflation which arises out of wartime conditions. The prices of tea, coffee and oranges are now lowered by official order. Plans for reduction in the price of milk to the consumer are also under way and will be announced in the near future. The items chosen have been selected because of their important place in the weekly budget of every home in Canada.

TEA and COFFEE Effective now—the retail price of tea is reduced by 10c per pound and the retail price of coffee by .4c per pound below the recent lawful ceiling prices.

The table below indicates how the reduction of 10c per pound applies to less-than-pound packages; and is for purposes of illustration only.

Tea formerly selling by the pound at	\$1.00	90c	85c
Must now sell at			
per pound	90c	80c	75c
per 1-2 pound	45c	40c	38c
per 1-4 pound	24c	22c	21c
per 1-8 pound	13c	12c	11c

BULK TEA

The reduction in the maximum retail prices of bulk tea sold in quantities less than a pound should correspond to the reduction in retail prices for the small sizes of packaged tea.

TEA BAGS

Reductions in retail prices of tea packaged in tea bags must correspond to those made on packaged tea.

ORANGES Oranges must be reduced to give consumers the benefit of the reduction in cost to retailers brought about by lower prices for the new crop, by seasonal removal of import duty (effective December 1st, this year) and by the removal of the War Exchange Tax. Oranges should sell at or below the September-October 1941 retail price levels.

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BENEFIT OF THESE REDUCTIONS**

SPECIAL NOTICE TO RETAILERS:

Retailers will be compensated for any loss on present stocks—in order that these reductions may be enjoyed by the public immediately. Retailers should take inventory of their floor stocks of tea and coffee as of the close of business, Saturday, December 5th. They will shortly receive forms upon which to make their claims for compensation for losses on inventory due to these price reductions.

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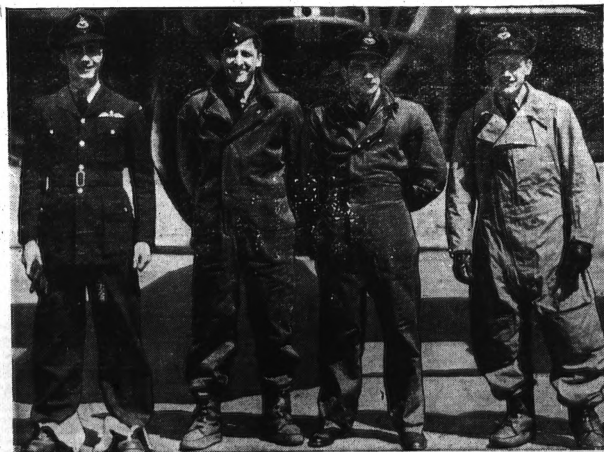
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Members of the crew of a Royal Canadian Air Force bomber, the Earl of Arundel Squadron who are credited with a successful attack on a Nazi U-boat in the North Atlantic. Left to Right they are Pilot Officer J. Leigh, Toronto, the second pilot; Flying Officer R. B. Martin, Toronto, navigator; Flying Officer D. F. Raynes, Toronto, captain; and Pilot Officer J. S. Johnston, Ottawa; wireless operator-air gunner. Two other wireless operators are shown, Sergeants J. J. Gilliland and F. H. Bebee, participated in the attack but were not present when the photograph was taken.

This chart reveals the distribution over the prairie provinces of wheat crops which contained bad mixtures, all as shown by some 12,000 tests of growing crops made by the Crop Testing Plan this summer. The map should serve as a guide to those who are charged with the good work of improving the prairie wheat crop. It has been said time and time again that there is no single action any farmer can take that will so increase

his income as the elimination of mixtures of poor varieties from his crop. This can easily and inexpensively be done by the use each year of a few bushels of good Registered and Certified seed preferably sealed in the sack. The wheat crops containing bad mixtures this year amount to 11.3 per cent, a considerable improvement over 1936 when crops containing mixtures formed no less than 22.6 per

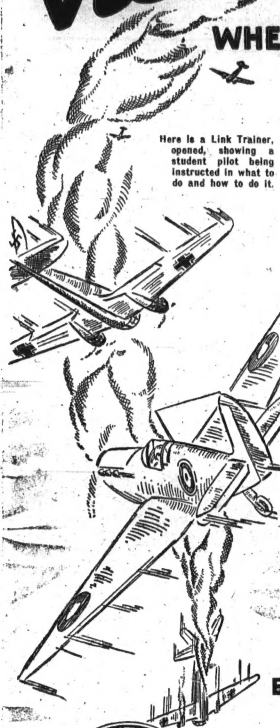
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If coconut seems too dry, soak it in milk for five minutes. Then drain it for use in cookies, cakes, or puddings.

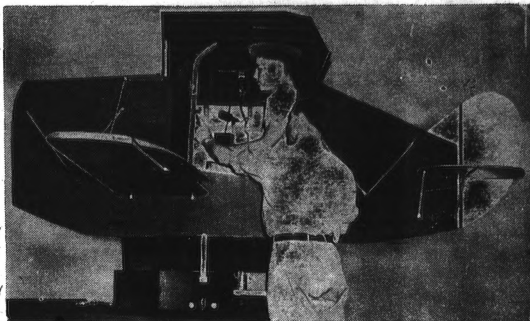
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Viking Items

The Viking Elks have another successful carnival to their credit and cleared \$403.00 for war charities and local benevolent purposes as a result of the generous patronage accorded the two-day event by the public. There were several games of chance and skill and the old favorites that were kept busy both nights, the spiliers doing their best to cajole the 'crowd into a receptive mood to take a chance on getting one of the attractive prizes "for only a dime."

Alfred Lesser held the lucky ticket, No. 54, on the draw for the \$25.00 war savings certificate the first evening, and the second evening A. Berezanski, of Kinsella, with ticket No. 331, was the lucky winner. Both evenings draws were made for war savings stamps and several people in the hall were made happy.

One of the main attractions was the jitney dance with the Viking Jives in fine form with the latest hits.

It is quite a chore to put on one of these carnivals, especially as this one had to be. Congratulations are due manager Ken Hilliker and his faithful crew and the public also for the fine support given. Those who attended may be assured that the funds realized will be used to the best advantage.

Quite a number from Kinsella and Wainwright came up to take in the doings which the Elks appreciated very much.

Under the direction of J. L. Kerns, district agriculturist, the Viking Junior Grain Club held its annual seed fair in Alice Hill school, Friday, December 3.

Mr. E. E. Hallman judged the exhibits, awarding prizes to Chas. Powell, Ray Olson, Hilda Ebeltoft, Olaf Ebeltoft, Art Lansing and Stella Thompson for the wheat, to Chas. Powell, Don Lansing, Harold Fors, Ray Olson, Mary and Deny Staroba, Laddie Vitek, Melvin Holand, Norman Ebeltoft and Eddie Thompson for the oats.

Those winning the prize for the wheat plots, sponsored by the Alberta Wheat Pool, were Joe Busek and Art Lansing, while again Joe Busek and Laddie Vitek the honors for oat plots sponsored by the United Grain Growers.

A pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mrs. Wm. Comisarow when members of the Women's Institute met for their annual meeting and election of officers.

Records show that the W.I. has been very active during the year. Eight quilts have been made for the Red cross, 2 ditty bags filled for the merchant marine, and cigarettes sent to all our boys serving overseas. Letters received from the recipients of the smokes and ditty bags make us feel that the Institute is worthwhile. Mrs. Gares thanked the officers for their untiring efforts.

Mrs. J. E. Ash was unanimously chosen as president; Mrs. V. Gilpin, secretary, and Mrs. Wm. Comisarow, treasurer.

Silver spoons with the W.I. crest were awarded Mrs. Cartwright, Mrs. Olsenberg and Mrs. Rollans for perfect attendance.

Greetings were read from Mrs. Bruner, constituency convener, and Mrs. R. Evans, the district director.

Mrs. Howells and Mrs. Comisarow each sang two delightful solos. A humorous reading by Mrs. Meredith brought roars of laughter, and you could have heard a pin drop when Mrs. McGregor read a real love story.

At the lunch hour Mrs. Taylor poured tea and Mrs. Ash cut the loaves. The table was set with a lace cloth, flowers and red tapers. Mrs. Gilpin and Mrs. Rollans assisted the hostess.

The first meeting of the new year will be held the third Thursday in January. Everybody welcome.

The girls of St. Matthew's church brown in future as the Anglican Happy Gang, met at the home of Mrs. H. A. Meredith on Monday, December 7, at 8 p.m. Games, music and ghost stories were enjoyed by all, and lunch was served by the hostess. Next meeting will be at Mrs. Gillespie's on Tuesday, December 15.

Arrangements are being made to hold another farm mechanics school here similar to the one held two years ago. The principal feature will be the repairing of motors and farm machinery. The class will be limited to about 15, from ages 16 to 35. It is quite possible that it will commence in January and continue for three weeks.

Flying Officer Owen Morgan, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Morgan of Kamloops, B.C., and a nephew of Mrs. L. Howells, of Viking, has been awarded the distinguished Flying Cross, according to a cable received by his parents. Flying

Officer Morgan is with the R.C.A.F. bomber squadron attached to the Royal Air Force and he has participated in repeated raids over Essen and other centres in Germany and occupied Europe.

Notice of his marriage to an English girl has also been received. The young flying officer enlisted in September 1940, and went overseas a year later. Previous to his enlistment he was with the Royal Bank of Canada.

Corporal W. R. Crotty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Crotty, is home on leave from his army duties at Medicine Hat. He was recently married to a young lady from Millet and together they are paying a visit to their respective homes.

No. 3 recruiting centre R.C.A.F. reports the enlistment of Robert Squair, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Squair, of Kinsella district.

Alvin Gilpin of the R.C.A.F. is enjoying a few days leave from his duties at the Edmonton centre. Percy Jones was up from Irma on Monday transacting business.

The municipal hospital board will meet next Saturday for the regular monthly meeting commencing at 2:00 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bissell are spending the week in Edmonton. Mr. Bissell is a busy man on the national defence board that reviews cases for exemption.

We hear that the curling ice is about ready and in a few days you will hear the familiar shout of "sweep, sweep," issuing from the rink.

From the looks of things Viking will have a "white" Christmas alright. Sleighing is very good now and it's plenty cold for this time of the year.

Rev. Mr. W. G. Collier, superintendent of Alberta temperance forces, will show lantern slides at the United church service next Sunday evening. The regular service starts at 7:30; Rev. Collier's pictures at 8 p.m.

Several of the young men and boys about town have been busy flooding the skating rink and expect to have job done shortly. The prospects for a midget hockey team are very good. Doug Darrah is the coach and hopes to form a league along this line.

The dance held in the Glenora school for the Red Cross funds last Friday evening was fairly well attended in spite of the cold and roads being blocked in some places. Alex Voy and Klontz furnished music. Lunch baskets sold at a good price, and Mr. Reynolds, the school teacher, reports a neat sum for the cause.

Wilfred Pyke and his hounds have accounted for twenty coyotes already this winter.

Reports are that the stomach flu is quite prevalent in this district. Chris Ploc met with an accident and as a result dislocated one of his ribs.

The Sunburst bus does not run on Wednesdays or Sundays. Plan your bus trips on other days if you have to travel.

BIRTHS AT VIKING HOSPITAL

Born to:

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Revill, Kinsella, November 4, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Marko, Holden, November 2, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Amundson, Viking, November 6, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Gilpin, Viking, November 6, a son.

Rev. and Mrs. Wragg, Viking, November 14, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Nash, Viking, November 14, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Morice Lausten, Viking, November 14, a daughter.

Pte. and Mrs. Fodness, Holden, November 17, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy, Innisfree, November 21, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Sarasin, Viking, November 25, a daughter.

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The Outlook For Agriculture

WESTERN CANADA has just produced one of the largest crops in the history of this great wheat growing area. Of the 550,000,000 bushels said to have been harvested, the government has contracted to buy about 280,000,000 bushels. Because of the curtailment of world markets due to the war, much of this crop will not be moved for the present, and so far it has provided the farmers with many problems in the matters of securing help for the large scale harvesting operations, and in finding storage space for this large quantity of wheat. So far, this year's crop has not proved to be of great advantage to the farmer, but in a recent report on the agricultural situation in Canada, issued by the Bank of Nova Scotia, there are some interesting observations concerning the economic situation of the farmers now, and the outlook for agriculture in the next few months.

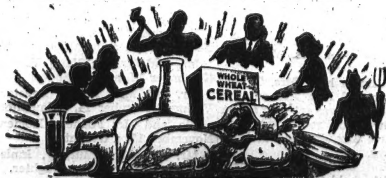
Cash Income Shows Increase

For Western Canada, the report predicts an increase in the farmer's cash income over that of the past year. This will be due partly to the increase in the price of wheat, and partly to expansion in the production of dairy and livestock products. For the whole of Canada, an increase of 15% over 1941 is expected in the farmer's cash income. This represents about \$130,000,000, and would bring the farmer's cash income to over a billion dollars, for the first time since 1928. Higher cost of farm labor, and a higher price level for feed, offsets some of the advantage of this increased income. The Dominion Bureau of Statistics reports an advance of more than 20% in the wages of day labor since 1941, and an advance of 30% in monthly wages in the same period. The total output for the farmer was not as great as the figures might indicate, however, since much less labor was hired at the higher wage rate. Labor conditions are considered to be at present unfavorable to the farmers. Figures recently issued by the Bank of Canada show that the supply of farm labor has decreased by 20% since the war began, and by 9% in the past year. This situation has been relieved somewhat by the recruiting of harvest help from the cities, and by women assuming a greater amount of farm work. There has been noted too, an increase in the amount of machinery purchased by farmers. In 1941 over \$2,000,000 worth of machinery was purchased in excess of the amount purchased in 1940. Of this, \$1,000,000 was for dairy equipment.

A Shortage Of Skilled Labor

In spite of all this there is a serious shortage of skilled farm labor, and it is hoped that possibly this situation may shortly be rectified through the operation of Selective Service. In summing up the report states that with the recent shortage of beef and bacon prices, and the higher and better balanced price structure which has been established for dairy products, the period in adjustment of farm products may now be over, and the new prices may prove incentives for greater production. The facts given in the report show clearly the very important part agriculture is playing in the war effort, and the way in which production is being carried on despite the labor shortage. The demands of the home market have increased greatly in the past months, yet acute shortages of farm products have been averted. At the same time contracts of unprecedented size are being fulfilled for Britain and for the armed forces here and abroad. In maintaining production on this scale, the agricultural industry is indeed playing a major role in the winning of the war.

Non-Essential Foods In The Diet



The luncheon or supper meal can be a very attractive one, full of the necessary food elements, if the proper care is exercised in preparation and planning. Too many people serve the usual slab of cold meat and potato salad without any attempt whatsoever to make this meal appetizing, wholesome and well-balanced.

Children coming boisterously in after school is out, their appetites fairly shouting for plenty of good, wholesome food, should be served a meal which will restore the energies they have expended and build firm, healthy bones and tissue. Sausages and fried potatoes followed by doughnuts and jam for a filler may sound rather nice to the average child, but, though expensive foods, they do not contain nearly enough vitamins and minerals so necessary to the growing body. So much fried food, too, is difficult to digest.

Following are two types of lunches. A comparison will show at once what is meant:

HIGH VALUE LUNCH
Baked Lima Beans
Toasted Whole Wheat Sandwich
Carrot and Celery Salad
Apples or Applesauce and Cream

LOW VALUE LUNCH
Fried Sausage and Potatoes
Stewed Tomatoes
White Bread and Butter
Doughnuts and Jam
Tea

The high value lunch shows imagination in planning, is nicely balanced, with no preponderance of any one type of food as in the low value lunch, and consists of food containing the essential vitamins and minerals. The children, too, will enjoy this kind of meal much more.

Write to Western Division, Health League of Canada, 111 Avenue Road, Toronto, Ontario, for your free vitamin chart.

Automobile Care

To Keep Your Car Running Avoid Battery Abuse

As time goes on the care of present automobiles assumes first line importance. As tires wear out and gasoline ration coupons are used up, the car must be given attention. Consumer Information Service points out.

If car owners in town and country will exercise common sense the life of the car's battery, which is a very important consideration, will be extended. Needless starting should be avoided. Some people have the bad habit of not looking for the cause of starting trouble until the battery has been exhausted.

Periodic battery inspection and filling should be done by a reputable service station. It is advisable to have the battery checked once a week at the same time as air is put into the tires and other check-ups are being made.

Car owners should make certain that nothing is added to the battery solution but approved water, unless it has been thoroughly established that some electrolyte has been lost.

It is a good idea to glance at the ammeter on the car's dashboard occasionally, and if it shows "discharge" during the daytime or is not operating at all, an immediate call at the service station is suggested.



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Woman Paper-Hanger Proud Of Her Trade

Seventy-Year-Old Ontario Woman Proud Of Her Trade

The war-time girl has proven herself capable of handling many jobs supposed to be for men only, but 70-year-old Mrs. Edward Newton, of Horning's Mills, Ont., has been hanging paper and painting houses for the last 30 years and is proud of her trade. Says Mrs. Newton, "I find the work just as easy now as I ever did and expect to carry on indefinitely." Mrs. Newton started as a professional paperhanger and painter 30 years ago when she married and until the death of her husband three years ago, she was his assistant. After Mr. Newton's death she continued with the business and almost any day may be seen atop a ladder painting or deftly hanging paper.

NAVAL TRAINING SCHOOL

The first of its kind in Canada, a basic scientific training school for naval ratings is being established at the University of Alberta. It was announced by Lt.-Cmdr. Thomas J. Brown, R.C.N., Ottawa. He said ratings from all parts of Canada would go to Edmonton to take the course.

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NEWS of your Army

From Directorate of
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Private Mary Smith enlisted in the C.W.A.C. early in October. She had been a linotype operator, and while anxious to do her part, was puzzled as to what place she could have in the Army. She was tested and during the course of the interview it was discovered that she had had high school education and that her job in civilian life had required a high degree of speed and accuracy. These factors, together with Pte. Smith's quiet, pleasant manner suggested to the Army Examiner that she would be best suited to a job requiring manual dexterity and tact in dealing with people. Now Pte. Smith is happily training to be a dental chair assistant.

Jean Brown is another newcomer to the ranks of the Canadian Women's Army Corps. When she enlisted, she thought her place might be as a cook. The Personnel Selection officer who interviewed her found out by careful questioning that she had worked in the Wrens in England during the last war and had had a great deal of experience in handling restaurants as well as in actual cooking. She has now been placed in a large centre as senior cook and assistant to the Messing officer, where her practical experience is being put to good use.

Keystones Of Army

This important matter of fitting round pegs into round holes is one which is occupying the attention of experts in the Directorate of Personnel Selection in the Canadian Active Army. This Directorate in Ottawa, working under the Adjutant General and directed by Colonel W. Line, comprises a staff of practical men and women whose qualifications, in addition to careful military training and personnel work include applied psychology. Throughout Canada 211 officers, called Army Examiners are engaged in this branch of work which has been called the keystone of the Army and has been responsible for sifting the new arrivals in the Army into a few broad groupings with respect to their ability to learn quickly the duties of a soldier.

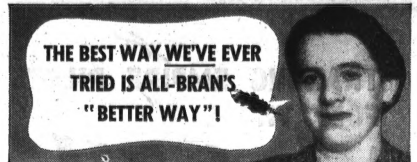
The first C.W.A.C. training centre to try out the new idea was Macdonald College, Ste. Anne de Bellevue, P.Q. and now it is being successfully carried out at No. 3 C.W.A.C. Basic Training Centre, Kitchener, Ont., and at Vermilion, Alberta. Every person at the training centre is given a special test and is personally interviewed by one of the officers. This work is done as soon as possible after the recruit arrives in order that the results may be used in placing the volunteer with a minimum loss of time.

Experts At Work

Working on the principle that "the right man or woman in the right place can mean a battle won, and that the wrong man or woman in the wrong job can cause untold confusion and delay," Colonel Line and his staff are giving serious thought to the selection of the group responsible for the smooth-working of the personnel selection service. Army Examiners realize that there is no substitute for actually trying out the man or woman on the job whenever that is possible. But when it is a matter of classifying very large numbers of individuals the job of trying out becomes impossible.

Points Noted

Every member of the Canadian Women's Army Corps at the train-



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ing centres is interviewed before she is posted to her ultimate duties. Though one of several hundred young women at the training centre, she nevertheless remains an individual, and her work, her behavior and her general adaptability to the new life does not go unnoticed by the officers and N.C.O.'s with whom she is brought in contact. At the end of her training she is classified under one of the prescribed categories. Officers' qualifications include reliability, determination, initiative, tact, temperament, loyalty, leadership, personal habits, imagination, tactical and general knowledge, perception, judgment, commonsense and ability to teach.

The time entailed in this determining the type of work for which a recruit is best suited, could not be taken at the recruiting office and it has been found that recruits are more apt to discuss in a friendly, sympathetic atmosphere, matters regarding their previous occupations, trades and qualifications which they might overlook in the bustle of the recruiting office.

NOT SO MANY SIZES

The prices board ordered that paper bags for various commercial purposes must henceforth be manufactured in fewer sizes and from prescribed weights of paper. The order, effective immediately, covers candy and notion bags, millinery bags and bags for laundry, wet wash, garments and curtain rods, and is designed to economize in the use of skilled labor.

Keeps Up Good Work

Sir Ian Fraser Teaching Blinded Men How To Live Happily

Adelphi in the Financial Post says: Sir Ian Fraser, the handsome South African who as a boy of 21 was blinded in the last war, rides, swims, plays bridge, finds his way around the Houses of Parliament, presides over the destinies of St. Dunstan's and is a governor of the B.B.C. Now he is receiving the blinded of this war and by his own example teaches them that life can be lived though the lights have gone out for ever.

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STORING GRAIN

Methods Used For Control Of Pests In Stored Grain

As larger quantities of grain will have to be stored on farms than ever before, due to record crops in 1942, it is important that the grain be examined at frequent intervals throughout the period of storage. "Damp" or "Tough" grain is especially subject to attack by mites and serious infestation may occur during the winter months.

The method recommended for inspection of grain is to take samples at different points in the bins and at different levels. The sample should be sifted over a screen of about 30 meshes to the inch. This will retain the grain and coarse dockage, while allowing the dust and mites to pass through. The accumulated dust should then be spread out thinly, preferably on a sheet of black paper or other dark material. The mites are white in color and if placed on a dark background are readily seen, particularly if the sample is examined through a magnifying glass. In cold weather, the mites may be sluggish, but, if the paper is held for a short time above the dust they will warm up and move. If the dust is tipped on another paper, many of the mites will remain on the original one, as they tend to cling to the surface beneath the dust.

If there be any doubt as to the identity of mites or any other of the pests found in any of the examined grain samples, the material should be forwarded to the Dominion Entomologist, Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, marking the address "Attention H. E. Gray". In any case, if infestation by pests is discovered, it should be reported at once to the Dominion Entomologist.

Further information on the subject will be found in the Pamphlets No. 46, "Control of Grain Mites," and No. 47, "Control of Common Warehouse Insect Pests," which may be obtained by writing to Publicity and Extension Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Village Transformed

Is Now Base Hospital In India For Damaged Planes

Three months ago this particular place was just another place in India sleeping in the sun. Now it's a base hospital for wounded airmen.

Here on a flat plain surrounded by rows of trees on all sides a band of United States army engineers and technicians of the air service command has laid out a repair and supply depot that is putting new life into bombers and fighters, as well as the equally-vital ferry planes taking munitions to China.

The airfield and supply depot is the site of a small city—2½ miles long, a mile and a half wide. Diagonally across a section of it a stone-based runway is being built—capable of handling the biggest planes with the fullest loads. The total ultimate capacity of the depot in terms of planes rebuilt and air forces supplied cannot be disclosed—but it will be adequate with its subordinate fields, to sustain a "big time show".

It isn't exclusively for Americans. It will service all types of American planes brought in either by Americans or Britons, but only those badly damaged. "We'll take them only when they come in with their wings flapping," says the depot commander, Lt.-Col. John L. M. Des Isles. The colonel hails from Quebec, but he has lived in so many places in the United States it is hard to say which is his home.

Unlike the colonel, however, most of the air service command comes from Texas. The place smacks of San Antonio and Dallas. Their job is to feed supplies to repair departments in the local depot as well as to advance depots as far away as China. They supply anything from a brief case to a bomb-door for a flying fortress, and requests come in on every sort of paper from scraps to regular forms. Formality is secondary.

It hasn't been all beer and skittles—this shaping of the airfield and depot. It was necessary for instance to move 13 mud villages. One village mound accumulated through generations will be scraped back into a lake formed when villagers scooped out mud a basketful at a time to build huts.

AIR RAID SIREN

Latest air raid warning is a cuckoo siren at an Essex town. Engineers have adapted the sirens to give one note for an alert and another for "raid over passed," the contrasting notes making the cuckoo call.

The banana, one of the world's oldest cultivated crops, was mentioned in Chinese writings of more than 3,000 years ago.

Italy Short Of Fuel

Will Not Get Usual Supply From Germany This Year

The Owen Sound Sun-Times says: How would you like to be living in Italy, boys and girls? The schools there are to be closed all winter. But before you are seized by an almost unconquerable yearning to be in Italy, the school-less country, perhaps we had better explain. The reason for closing the schools is that Italy is very short of fuel and the school children cannot be kept warm if they attend. (They will not be able to keep very warm at home, either, for the average householder in Italy is allowed only one ton of coal this year.)

This fuel situation shows how completely Italy is being pinched by the war. The country has always been lacking in coal, but heretofore her friend (?) Germany has sent supplies to keep Italian industry running and Italian public life active. In return Italy gave Germany foodstuffs, manufactured goods and petroleum products.

But this year Germany needs its coal—needs it so badly that Italy is being sent only 30 per cent. of its normal shipments. (As to the goods given in return—foodstuffs at any rate—Italy will have to keep the supply going to the best of its ability. For has Goering not said that, no matter who else starves this winter, Germany will be fed.)

If it were not for her treacherous entry into the war one could feel sorry for Italy. One can feel sorry for the Italian people who did not want war but were dragged into it by the bombastic promises of Mussolini—promises of a new Roman Empire.

But, from all accounts, the Italian people are awake now to the desperate state of their country. The Fascist party has lost prestige and Goering himself has been in Rome "confering." It is said, with the authorities about Italian indifference.

The truth is if it were known, that Italy would be more than delighted if she could get off Hitler's "bandwagon." But she cannot.

Some Adjustment

One Woman's Idea Of Meeting War Hardships With Fortitude

A Chicago woman, it seems, was taking lunch one day late this summer at the home of a friend in a fashionable Eastern resort, a woman who still is running a large establishment with many servants and gardeners. The hostess expressed her pride in the manner in what she described as her class in meeting changes in its way of living.

"We are meeting hardships with fortitude and grace," she said. "But, my dear," said one of the guests, "your life doesn't seem changed. You seem to be living with the same ease and elegance."

"No, I, too, have had to adjust my life, and it is much changed," said the woman. "But I get along quite well." There was a trace of nobleness in her tones.

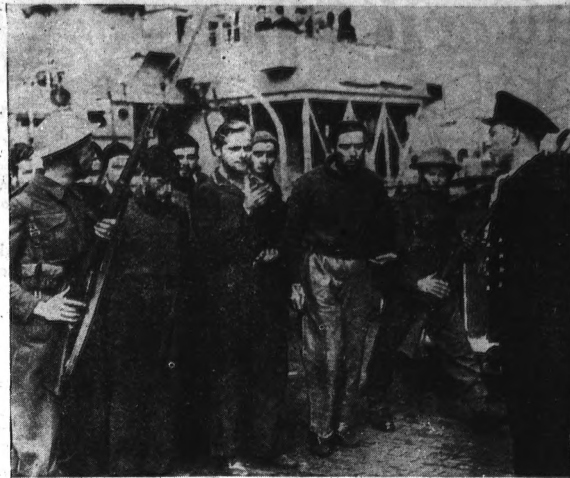
"I," she explained, "have no kitchen, maid now, and the second footman has been drafted."

REMARKABLE ESCAPE

Two British soldiers, reported missing after Dunkirk (1940) have turned up in Russia after walking 1,000 miles through Belgium, Holland, Germany and Poland, according to word reaching London.

Buy War Savings Certificates Regularly

U-Boat Crew Captured After Battle With Corvette



In a midnight Atlantic-ocean battle the corvette Dianthus rammed and sank a U-boat which had been impeding United Nations supply lines. After the U-boat was blown to the surface with depth charges, the Dianthus rammed it four times. A number of German prisoners were picked up by the Dianthus which rejoined her convoy in time to rescue survivors from a torpedoed merchant ship. Here are some of the U-boat prisoners disembarking from H.M.S. Dianthus at a British port.

Insisted On Salute

Timoshenko Regards It As Recognition Of Discipline And Leadership

When Marshal Timoshenko took over the Russian army, one of the first things he did was to insist on saluting. Many of the Russian units had been sloppy about salutes, some of the troops never bothering about it at all. Timoshenko changed all that and the soldiers were taught to salute smartly.

That news may come as a shock to many who think the idea of saluting is a relic of a feudal era. Some of those wishing to democratize the armed forces advocate the abolition of saluting.

Timoshenko, who had been through the ranks of the old Czarist army in Russia and who had come up the hard way, understood that saluting in an army is a recognition of discipline and leadership. A well-disciplined and smartly-saluting unit is always sure to be a good fighting outfit.

Timoshenko smartened up the saluting. And no one can complain about the quality of fighting men Timoshenko is leading in Russia. His soldiers have thrilled the world with their courage and steadfastness—Windsor Star.

Now You Tell One

Man In Scotland Says He Has Not Slept For 28 Years

Peter Mackinnon, of Portobello, Scotland, hasn't slept for 28 years and he should be tired, but says he isn't.

As a matter of fact, he defies anyone to put him to sleep.

He last slumbered on the night of May 14, 1916. He slept soundly then but hasn't slept a minute since.

For eight years he lay in hospital under constant supervision of doctors and specialists, who tried everything to send him to sleep.

"I never once felt drowsy under the influence of all sorts of drugs, injections and even chloroform," says Mr. Mackinnon.

The Television Industry

Now A Reality But War Is Halting Its Advancement

If you have been looking forward to the day when you can relax in the comfort of your own home to enjoy television broadcasts, you had better perish the thought—at least until the war's over.

True, there are limited television broadcasts today from major stations in New York, Philadelphia, Chicago and Los Angeles. But the boys in the industry are keeping their fingers crossed as priorities keep slipping closer and closer to their heels just at a time when television is about ready to wear its first pair of long pants.

Most of the major technical wrinkles of television have finally been ironed out, but because of the war and priorities, the industry apparently is going to find itself out on a limb when it seeks replacement parts for the many complicated gadgets used in broadcasting.

If the war drags out very long, it may not only stymie the advancement of television, but eventually even stop broadcasts temporarily for lack of necessary replacement equipment.

It would be an especially tough blow for the people who have been working slave hours to nourish their "baby." After a number of false starts during the past 15 years or so, preceded by honeyed predictions, television is finally a concrete reality that experts now feel is destined to become one of the truly great post-war industries.

Some of the daily programs now honestly are eye-openers and opportunity seems to be limitless. Already some of the programs are sponsored by advertisers. The new wonder of television, however, is a full-color broadcast developed by the Columbia Broadcasting System which is so accurate it can pick up all the hues of the rainbow.

Only wild animal to come under domestication in modern times is the African elephant.

What A Trillion Is

If You Have Forgotten It Is A Thousand Million

An ex-broker, now happily married to a government department of checks and balances, reports to us that the word "trillion" has at last turned up in routine finance. "I've been watching for it for years," he said.

It finally appeared in a Dow Jones news release "War Appropriations Nearing Quarter Trillion-Dollar Mark."

A trillion, in case you have forgotten, is a thing that has four commas and 12 ciphers—like this: 1,000,000,000,000. To be quite frank, it is 1,000 billion.

We asked our informant if he felt that there was any special significance in the emergence of this word at this time, and he said yes, it was clearly a turning point in federal arithmetic. Like the moment on the roller coaster when you stop holding yourself in and say "Whoee!" Spokesman Spokesman-Review.

DOING HIS BEST

A couple had just been married. The clergyman shook hands with the bride, then held out his hand to the bridegroom.

The latter took no notice but stood with his hand deep in his trouser's pocket.

When he saw that the clergyman continued to hold out his hand, he said in a very annoyed tone. "Hang it all! Can't you see I'm getting the money out as fast as I can?"

DID YOU EVER

Did you ever hear of a man who had striven all his life faithfully and singly toward an object, and in no measure obtained it? If a man constantly aspires, is he not elevated? Did ever a man try heroism, magnanimity, truth, sincerity and find that there was no advantage in them—that it was a vain endeavor?—Thoreau.

When you come to the end of your rope, tie a knot and hang on.

PROGRESS OF WAR

Survey Shows That Allies Are More Than Holding Their Own

As the fourth year of the world war opens, let us comfort ourselves with a stock-taking.

When the war began, Germany had a bigger army than Great Britain. Germany has still a bigger army, but not so much bigger. The British Army was counted by the hundred thousand in 1939; now is counted by the million. The German Army is less by a terrible blood-letting in Russia.

When the war began, Germany had a bigger air force than Britain. Britain has at least as big an air force as Germany now, probably bigger; and a vast growth rolling up from America.

When the war began, Britain had a bigger navy than Germany; and has one still bigger now—and Germany still less. Britain has replaced her naval losses, and in addition has a large increase of small Canadian and Australian armed vessels. Germany has not replaced the Bismarck and the Graf Spee.

Allied merchant ship losses have been great, but are now matched by new launchings.

After the war got under way, Germany found an ally in Italy; Britain has found a much more powerful ally in Russia.

After the war got under way, Germany found an ally in Japan; Britain has found a much more powerful ally, potentially, in the United States.

Germany has conquered most of Europe, and is aided by supplies and industrial resources in the conquered countries—but has also earned the fierce hatred of the conquered peoples, which is telling against Germany, and will tell against her more as time goes on.

The worst feature of the war is Japan's conquest in the Far East, but that is being checked.

All these comparisons seem to us to give good reason to believe that the war will end in the complete victory of the Allied nations; but they do not justify anything, but the greatest determination on the part of the Allied peoples, the greatest readiness for sacrifices by us, to achieve victory at the earliest possible date; for while the war lasts, there is more or less of torture going on for the world, including ourselves.—Ottawa Journal.

Not A Welshman

Marshal Timoshenko Declares He Is Son Of Russian Peasant

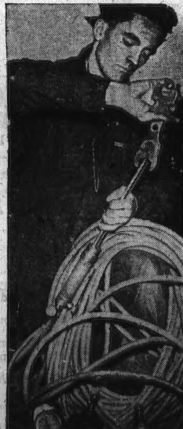
Freely circulated is the story that Marshal Semyon Timoshenko is the son of a Welshman, one Charles Jenkins, who married a Russian girl. Timo is an abbreviation of Timothy and Chenko, say those who believe the yarn, is a variation of Jenkins or Chenkins as it is often pronounced. But hard fact dispels the romance. Timoshenko is a fairly common Ukrainian name. The Marshal has always declared that he is the son of a Russian peasant, Konstantin Timoshenko, and that he was born at Yozovka (now Stalino).

SOUNDS TAME NOW

Bieri, famous flyer, amazed spectators at the world's first aviation exposition in France, just 33 years ago, by circling a racing course in his plane at a speed of 47 miles an hour.

Foremost in peace, the plough is one of Canada's most effective weapons of war.

Ship Building In Canada Is Important Weapon Against Nazis



Shipbuilding in Canada is going ahead by leaps and bounds. Recently 251 welders at the St. Lawrence river yard, pictured here, worked for a week-end for nothing, so the ships could move faster and be launched before winter sets in. On the left is a typical workman busy on an acetylene torch, getting ready for a welding job. Centre is a view of the shipyard, ships on the ways at either side. Right is another worker, Philias Guertin, squeezing through a porthole, to tighten nuts in a ticklish fitting job.

Christmas Gift Sale!

This Christmas should be for Canadians, if not a merry, at least a most thankful Christmas. Let us think of the abysmal difference between ourselves and the countless millions in misery in less fortunate lands. We have not everything we might like materially but we have that which is vastly more worth while.

Our stock in several items is not as complete as in former years but we still have enough for all to make this a thankful Christmas. We cannot list everything you need, all of which we would like you to see. Call and see for yourself how much we are privileged to buy.

MEN'S BOXED ACCESSORIES

Moderate in price, these boxed gift sets are practical, tasteful, useful. Tie and scarf sets, Currie or Hickock suspenders, Garters and Arm Bands, Suspenders and Arm Bands, Garters, Tie and Kerchief sets, Money Belts, Handkerchiefs, Belts, all moderate in price.

ARROW Shirts Pyjamas

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New fall and winter shirts. In pleasing new patterns. They have that perfect fit so essential to comfort, service and good dressing. 14-18½ 2.00

GOLDEN ARROW

High grade English shirting in the special Golden Arrow quality shirt deluxe. 3.50 Medium sizes only.

ARROW PYJAMAS

Their bright smart colors and finish make broadcloth pyjamas ideal gifts. All sizes and a good variety of patterns. Priced at 2.75

ARROW PYJAMAS

Come in plain shades of green blue and grey piped edge on this soft luxurious rayon and cotton crepe. A gift indeed. 3.50

BOYS' JUMBO SWEATERS

Just in, hot from the machines. Monarch jumbo sweaters for boys. Heavy shawl collar. Maroon, navy, black. Sizes 26-34. Special. 2.98

Super Silk Hosiery

Just in, our Christmas quota of these lovely silk dress hose. Not a woman who would not be delighted with a pair or two of these much-to-be-desired, hard-to-secure items. New winter shades. Service weight and chiffon. Priced at, per pair 1.00 and 1.25

Women's Gowns

New number in women's gowns just in. Crepes, satins, celanese. You will find some lovely numbers here, most of them in Christmas wrapped. At 1.59 to 2.95

WOOLETTE GOWNS

Cozy warm winter night wear. Made from fleecy woulette in most intriguing patterns. Cello wrapped for gift purposes. With short sleeves With long sleeves 1.75 1.95



CURRIE CRAVATS

Always in good taste. You can give your most fastidious friends one of these with the assurance it will please. Christmas boxed. Priced at 59c 75c 1.00

MEN'S SWEATERS

You will be surprised at the good collection we can still show you. Good warm all wool sweaters in a good variety of styles and patterns.

MEN'S DRESS SOCKS

No one ever has too many. Monarch, Hole-roof, Wearwell. Good patterns. Priced at 50c 1.00

WARM WEARABLES FOR COLD WEATHER
What better gift for a man who spends lots of time outdoors than good winter wear? Heavy shirts, heavy jackets, warm work sweaters, mitts, socks, mackinaws, etc.

DRESS ACCESSORIES

Make any boy happy. Low in price, most of them Christmas boxed. Slippers, tie-suspenders set, tie-belt sets, belts, ties, scarves, caps, mitts, etc.

BOYS' SHIRTS

A new range of doeksin shirts for boys. Well made, plain colors. Sizes 12½ to 14½. Two qualities. At 1.00 1.19

A Gift For A GIRL

A sweater, bloomers, hose, mittens, parka, handkerchief, scarf, handbag.

GIRLS' PYJAMAS

Warm woulette pyjamas for the little Miss. Neat little right angle patterns. All cello wrapped for Christmas. Sizes 8 to 14 years. Priced at 1.75

WOMEN'S PYJAMAS

Dandy night apparel, always so popular for gifts. Come in rayon, satin. Stanfields and Von Roalte makes. At 1.59 to 3.29

SLIPPERS

Nothing looks more like Christmas than a cozy pair of slippers. You will find a good range here at moderate prices.

Ski Suits

Poplin ski suits in air force blue and maroon. Silky poplin warmly lined with kasha cloth. Jackets have two pockets and zipper front. Slacks have zipper side.

JACKETS

Priced at 3.50

SLACKS

Priced at 3.95

BED TROWS

What more acceptable gift for mother, the bride or bride-to-be than one of these lovely all wool bed throws. Reversible two-color combinations. Satin bound. All standard sizes. Priced from 6.95 to 10.95

Grocery Specialties For Your Christmas Table

APPLES	
Jonathon or Grimes Golden per case	1.59
Wrapped Wagners per case	2.39
Wrapped Delicious per case	2.39

NUTS shelled Cashews, ½ lb pkt	45c
Shelled Brazil, ½ lb. pkt. (1 pkt. only to a customer)	39c
CANDY 3 lb. boxes assorted chocolates and bon bons, per box	1.39
CHOCOLATES, Ganong's Hi Value chocolates, 1 lb. box	75c

GREEN GIANT PEAS, lovely and tender, 2 tins for	35c
CORN, delicious Niblets, 2 tins	29c
PICKLES Mrs. Lukes, sweet, 27 oz jar	35c
26½ oz jars delicious dills	35c
ALLEN'S CIDER 32 oz. decanter	33c

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LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Simmons moved into their new house last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Simmermon and family moved last Wednesday into the Oldham house, recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kennedy and family are now living in the Simmons cottage, occupied until recently by Mr. and Mrs. Simmermon.

See Carl Anquist's ad re hog shipping days elsewhere in this issue.

Mr. M. D. Askin reports that his son, Robert, who has been here on a visit until last summer, and who has been employed by the Abitibi Pulp and Paper Co. at Port Arthur, has been promoted and moved to the head office of the company at Toronto.

The annual meeting of the W.A. of St. Mary's church will be held at the home of Mrs. Pryce Jones on Dec. 11. It is hoped that we will have a good attendance.

Thos. Sanders was taken to the Viking hospital on Tuesday, suffering from a severe attack of the flu.

The Searle Grain Co. are moving oats from their elevator to the Peterson building for storage. This will make a considerable space available in the elevator for more grain.

An effort will be made to close the stores in Irma at 9:30 o'clock Christmas Eve. Please do your shopping early.

Irma stores will remain closed on Saturday, December 26.

If will be appreciated by the merchants of Irma if everyone will do their Christmas shopping early so they will be able to close the stores early Christmas Eve.

Mrs. H. L. Black returned last Tuesday from a week's visit in Edmonton.

The Irma public school teachers and pupils are busy preparing a Christmas concert.

Word has been received that Chas. Coffin, who was taken to the Viking hospital suffering from an injury received while taking care of his team, is not recovering as well as was hoped for, and may be

unable to work for the rest of the winter.

A well attended meeting of the Irma C.C.F. club was held on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Hlynka. Arrangements were made for the annual meeting to be held on January 11. Mr. Steve Hlynka was appointed collector for the Canadian Aid to Russia Fund. Any one wishing to subscribe to the fund can do so at Steve's Harness Shop. Arrangements are also being made to have Miss Mary Crawford of Edmonton give an address on C.C.F. ideals. She has an especially appealing message to women. Owing to Mr. Sanders' illness, he was unable to give his report on the C.C.F. convention held in Calgary, but hopes to give it at the next meeting.

Rev. W. G. Collier, general secretary of the Associated Temperance Forces of Alberta, will address the Sunday school at the United church, December 13, at 11 a.m. He will bring a moving picture, a "talkie," which illustrates vividly, through romance and story the scientific facts the young people have been absorbing during the recently completed National Temperance Study Course. This picture has received the plaudits of both old and young wherever shown.

Mrs. H. L. Black, president of the Irma victory cigarette club, is calling a meeting of the club to be held at her home on Monday evening, December 14, for the purpose of making plans for the sponsoring of the New Year's Eve dance. All members and interested friends are cordially invited to attend.

The load of dry wood for the Red Cross to help heat the work room or Legion hall has not arrived yet. How about it ladies, surely some of you can spare a few arms full.



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